SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL ON TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

—TELECONFERENCE MEETING—

(The meeting will be conducted by teleconference and the public may attend at various locations listed below.)

The Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants (Panel), established pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 39670, will hold a public meeting at the following time and place:

> DATE: June 25, 2012 TIME: 2:00 p.m., PDT

LOCATIONS: (See below for addresses)

Air Resources Board

Conference Room 510, 5th Floor California Environmental Protection Agency 1001 I Street

Sacramento, California 95814

University of California, Davis

Department of Molecular Biosciences Everson Hall, Room, Room 220 School of Veterinary Medicine One Shields Drive

Davis, California 95616

University of California, Los Angeles UCLA School of Public Health

Center for Health Sciences, Room 46-060 650 Charles E. Young Drive, South

Los Angeles, California 90095

University of California, San Francisco

Kalmanovitz Library

530 Parnassus Avenue, Suite 366 San Francisco, California 94117

-AGENDA-

1. Continuation of the Panel's review of the draft report "Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Technical Support Document for Exposure Assessment and Stochastic Analysis" (June 2012).

From its previous meeting in April, the Panel will continue its deliberation of the report. At the previous meeting the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) staff presented revisions to their 2000 guideline document describing exposure assessment methods that can be used for risk assessments for the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program. The revisions reflect new scientific knowledge developed since the previous guidelines were prepared, such as updated exposure parameters (e.g., inhalation rate, food consumption rate, etc.) based on more recent data and refined exposure factors for infants and children. Updated version of the report will be posted at: http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/hot spots/index.html

2. Consideration of a request that the Scientific Review Panel receive oral testimony in its meetings. (This item is being continued to the next meeting.)

State law provides that the Panel may receive oral testimony at its meetings, but is not required to do so (Health & Safety Code sections 39660 (c)(3) and 39661(b)). Historically the Panel has not accepted oral testimony and has required that interested parties submit written comments for consideration. The Panel has received a request that oral testimony be taken in meetings. Panel members may decide to take oral testimony in future meetings or leave the current policy in place.

3. Consideration of administrative matters.

The Panel may discuss various administrative matters and scheduling of future meetings.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL

The Scientific Review Panel (Panel) is charged with evaluating the risk assessments of substances proposed for identification as toxic air contaminants by the Air Resources Board (ARB), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), and the review of guidelines prepared by OEHHA. In carrying out this responsibility, the Panel reviews the exposure and health assessment reports and underlying scientific data on which the reports are based, which are prepared by the ARB, DPR, and OEHHA pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 39660-39661, 39669.5 and 44360, and Food and Agricultural Code sections 14022-14023. These reports are prepared for the purpose of determining whether a substance or pesticide should be identified as a toxic air contaminant, or as guidelines to be used in preparing health risk assessments.

The Panel welcomes written comments or submissions from all parties regarding a report, but does not accept oral comments from the public at its meetings. Although written comments are accepted up to the day of a scheduled meeting, to assure adequate review the Panel requests that written comments and information be submitted to the Panel Liaison (contact information below), preferably, no later than two weeks prior to a scheduled meeting.

Transcripts to previously held Panel meetings and other information about the Panel can be found through the ARB web site at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/srp/srp.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding the content of the meeting agenda, please contact: Jim Behrmann, Panel Liaison, Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812; Telephone: (916) 322-8278; Fax (916) 322-4357; E-mail: jbehrman@arb.ca.gov.

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